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YAJUN GUO
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Filed: December 17, 1998
For: CELLULAR VACCINES AND
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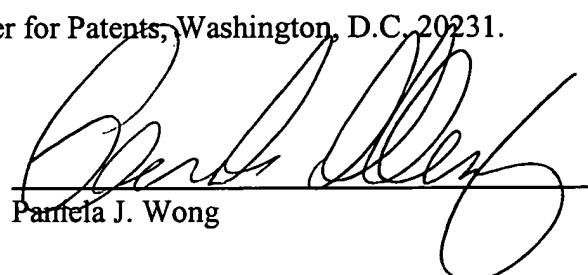
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This is a request for a continuation or divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),
 (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09 / 216,604
 filed on December 17, 1998, entitled Cellular Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics and Methods for their Prep.

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

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	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 0.00 =	0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16)	740.00
				Total of above Calculations =	740.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).				370.00
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 20, 2001, the response to which is due by January 22, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests that the following preliminary amendment and remarks be made of record and considered in light of Applicant's Continued Prosecution Application Request filed herewith.

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